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Community Calendar

Register for citywide sale

The free city-wide yard sale in Romulus will take place Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29 this year. Rain dates are Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Those planning a sale should register with the city on the application available at https://www.romulusgov.com/.../Spring-Fall-Citywide...

Registrations received by Friday, Sept. 20, will be included in a list of participating addresses published in "The Eagle" newspaper.

Please contact the clerk's office at (734) 942-7540, clerk@romulusgov.com for more information.

Chess classes offered

Chess club meetings at the Northville District Library offer both instructions and games. The next monthly meeting is planned for 7 until 8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug 19. Registration is not required. Basic instruction will be offered to new players, as well as challenging studies for advanced players. Chess sets will be provided. Adults of all skills are welcome.

Public hearing scheduled

The City of Romulus Council will host a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26 regarding a plan to reconstruct Brandt Road and Cypress Road between Ecorse Road and Beverly Road. The hearing is will take place in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments and/or objections on the proposed special assessment district and improvements as detailed in the city engineer's report.

Residents must either appear in person at the public hearing or notify the City Clerk's Office by mail no later than noon, Monday, Aug. 26, in order to reserve any right to protest the amount of the special assessment.

Wonderful Women celebrated

Westland will host the first Wonderful Women of Westland event from 7 until 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27.

The free event is themed She Rocks Westland will spotlight the contributions of women to the stability, and progress of the city.

For questions or more information, email Nicole Jones at njones@cityofwestland.com.

Voluntary water restrictions Imposed in City of Plymouth

City of Plymouth officials have requested residents limit water use between the hours of 5 to 10 a.m. and from 5 until 10 p.m. when the demand is the highest.

Officials said the limits are an effort to control future water rate increases and reduce potential instances of low water pressure.

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Plymouth voters choose new township supervisor

Plymouth Township voters chose long-time board trustee Charles J. Curmi as the Republican candidate for supervisor besting incumbent Supervisor Kurt Heise.

With no Democratic opponent, Curmi will be unopposed on the Nov. 5 ballot.

Curmi received 2,609 votes or 56.63 percent of the votes cast while Heise was the choice of 1,995 voters with 43.30 percent of the vote

The four-year term as supervisor pays $130,000 annually along with a 15-percent contribution to a retirement plan.

Voters also chose incumbent clerk Jerry Vorva over challenger Andrew Miller.

Vorva, who received a total 2,411 votes, will now face Democratic Party challenger Nancy Conzelman on the Nov. 5 general election ballot. Miller was the choice of 1,942 or 44.59 percent of voters. The township clerk is paid $120,000 annually along with a 15 percent contribution to a retirement fund.

Voters also selected incumbent treasurer Bob Doroshewitz as the Republican candidate on the Nov. 5 ballot. Doroshewitz received 2,594 votes or 59.24 percent of the total votes while his challenger, Janai Stepp received a total of 1,783 votes, or 40.72 percent of the Republican votes.

With no Democratic challenger on the general election ballot, Doroshewitz will remain in the position which pays $120,000 annually, along with a 15 percent retirement plan contribution.

Democratic candidates for the office of trustee were unopposed during the election Tuesday. Bob Miller, Angela Nolan and Michael Westra will face incumbent Republican candidates incumbent John Stewart, the top voter choice who received 2,232 or 15.07 percent of the votes and Mark Clinton who received 13.60 percent or 2,013 votes.

Sandy Groth who received 1,920 votes or 12.97 percent of the total will move on to the November ballot as will incumbent Jen Buckley who received 2006 votes or 13.55 percent of the total cast in the Republican primary Tuesday.

Candidate Daniel E. Callahan received 1,823 votes or 12.31 percent; Audrey Monaghan received 1,781 votes or 12.03 percent; Paul Schulz received 1,672 votes or 11.29 percent of the votes while Gregory Bill received 1,354 votes or 9.14 percent of the votes cast.

Charles J. Curmi

The top four Republican finishers, Stewart, Clinton, Growth and Buckley will move on to the November election.

Plymouth Township trustees attend an average of two board meetings per month and earn $13,200 annually.

Canton incumbents are top choices in primary vote

Voters in the primary election in Canton Township selected eight trustee candidates from a field of 11 to appear on the general election ballot Nov. 5.

Of the six Democratic candidates on the ballot, three incumbents were the top choices of voters.

Incumbent trustee Sommer N. Foster was the top vote getter with 8,209 or 22 percent of the votes; incumbent Tania Ganguly received 8,097 or 22 percent of the votes. Incumbent Kate Borninski was the choice of 8,090 voters with 21 percent of the vote and newcomer Ammara Ansara garnered 6,562 or 17 percent of the votes.

David Harris received 4,727 vote or 13 percent of the total while Syed Infran Jafry was the choice of 1,973 or 5 percent of the voters.

On the Republican side of the ballot candidate Jeff Graunke received 3,681 votes as the top choice with 24 percent of the votes cast. Former born members John Anthony received 3,454 votes or 22 percent of the total while Tyler Grable was the choice of 3,289 voters or 21 percent of the total. Marko Kozina received 2,856 or 18 percent of votes cast.

Leander Richmond received 2,363 votes or 15 percent of the total.

The top four Democrats, Forster, Ganguly, Borninski and Ansari will face the four Republican candidates, Graunke, Anthony, Grable and Kozina on the Nov. 5 ballot for the four open four-year terms on the board of trustees. Canton Township trustees are paid $1,150.41 monthly

Also on the Nov. 5 ballot is the contest between incumbent Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak and Republican challenger, former Canton supervisor Pat Williams.

Williams, 63, served as supervisor from 2016-2020. He is currently working as a real estate agent.

Graham-Hudak, 62, a Democrat with a background in electrical engineering, challenged Williams in 2020 and received more than 55 percent of the vote.

Canton Township Clerk Michael Siegrist and Treasurer Dian Slavens, both Democrats, are unopposed in their bids for reelection.

Hot deal

State budget includes funding for new $1.5 million Northville fire truck

Northville Township Manager Todd L. Mutchler wasted no time in ordering a new fire truck which will be primarily funded by a state grant.

The $1.5 million was secured for the Northville Township Fire Department by State Rep. Matt Koleszar, who visited the township last week to discuss the funding, earmarked for public safety. The new $1,572,515 fire truck will be assigned to the second township fire station, set to open next spring. The budget appropriation will fund 95 percent of the cost.

The Northville Township Fire Department and township officials welcome state Rep. Matt Koleszar, who visited the fire station last week.

"This was actually a very difficult budget year," said Koleszar. "Because of that, we had to fight extra hard, and this was my No. 1 ask in the budget — to get funds for another fire truck. I'm really excited that I was able to get it because it's for the betterment of the community. It's for public safety."

"We feel safer already," said Northville Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo. "Rep Koleszar has worked effectively on behalf of Northville Township since he took office in 2018, and we appreciate his willingness to champion our public safety needs. This fire truck will help reduce response times, provide better service to our residents, and make us a safer community" Northville Township is opening a second fire station in 2025 as part of the new Essential Services Complex (ESC) being built on Seven Mile Road at Traditions Drive. The 96,000-square-foot public services building creates a cornerstone for public safety. In addition to the second fire station, the ESC will have a new police station and Public Safety Headquarters, a new Department of Public Works Headquarters and a Trailhead Building to Legacy Park. Because of its specialized equipment, the build-to-delivery time for the new truck is 44- 48 months.

Northville Township Fire Chief Brent Siegel thanks State Rep. Matt Koleszar for his efforts in securing a $1.5 million appropriation for a new fire truck. (Photos courtesy of Northville Township)

"This is a rewarding day, but the real reward will be when the new fire truck is here in the garage and it's ready to go," Koleszar said during his visit to the township fire department.

New $12 million park planned near Westland Mall site

A 3.9-acre parcel of land near Westland Mall will open as a new city park next year.

A groundbreaking on the property, located on the land between the Westland Community Health Center, 35700 Warren Road, and the main city fire station at 35701 Central City Parkway, is expected this month, officials said.

The $12 million project, called Nankin Square, is expected to be complete in September 2025. Officials said the project is an effort to help revitalize Westland Mall and increase public use in the area.

Westland Chief Business Development Officer Alex Garza said the park could be a catalyst for the mall property. "With that property being what it is, we're looking for the mall ownership to hopefully redevelop the property," Garza said."

The park project will include an amphitheater, play areas for children, a walking path, a grand lawn, space for food trucks and other attractions, according to current plans. Officials expect the park to be used for outdoor fitness events, concerts and other community events.

Garza told reporters that city officials believe that the installation of a premier park like the one proposed will attract developers of mixed-use projects to the Westland Mall site. Garza said the plan would help in the effort to create a downtown area in the city around Warren Road. He said this park project is "a big part" of that effort and help attract new residents to the city.

An artist's rendering shows features of the new $12 million park.

The Westland Tax Increment Finance Authority has dedicated $8 million to the $11.6 million project, and the city has secured grants from the State of Michigan and Wayne County to pay the remainder of the costs, officials said.

'Peeping Tom" suspect arrested: police seeking other victims

A 42-year-old man is facing multiple criminal charges in both Canton Township and Van Buren Township, accused of recording up unsuspecting women's skirts in various stores.

Police are still seeking possible victims of the man who allegedly used a cellphone to record under the skirts of women shopping at local Walmart stores.

Willie Eugene Davis, 42, of Van Buren Township, was arraigned July 19 in 35th District Court on charges of using a computer to commit a crime and installing or using a device for eavesdropping, both felonies. He was arrested by Canton police July 17 and is facing charges of using computers to commit a crime and eavesdropping—installing/using device.

Canton police said confiscated video shows numerous women were targeted, several apparently at the Walmart store on Ford Road.

"There are many more victims out there that don't know they were victimized," police said. Women who suspect they might have been victimized can call Canton Police at (734) 394-5400.

Davis' bond in the Canton incident was set at $75,000.

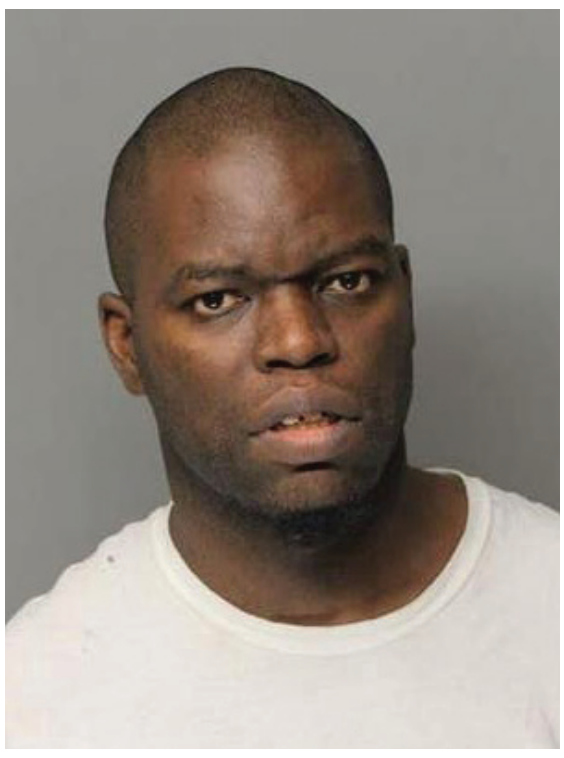
In a separate incident, Van Buren Township police officers was dispatched July 4 to the Walmart store on Belleville Road on a report of a male subject using a camera attached to his shoelaces to look up the skirt of a female customer, according to police reports. The woman told officers she was startled by a man standing very close to her in the store which caused her to drop an item. When she bent to retrieve the item, she saw the camera on the man's shoe, according to police reports of the incident. She reported the incident to store security personnel, who notified police.

Following a warrant search at the suspect's home, Van Buren police reportedly discovered electronic evidence of videos taken up the skirts of multiple women throughout southeastern Michigan. Van Buren officers contacted multiple police agencies regarding the incidents.

Davis was formally charged by Van Buren with a six-count felony warrant, including two counts of capturing/distributing images of an unclothed person, a 5-year felony; two counts of eavesdropping-manufacture/possession of a device, a 2-year felony and two counts of using a computer to commit a crime, a 7-year felony.

Bond in the Van Buren charges was set at $100,000, cash or surety.

Women in the Van Buren community who suspect they may be victims, are asked to contact Det. Scott Griggs at (734) 699-9289.



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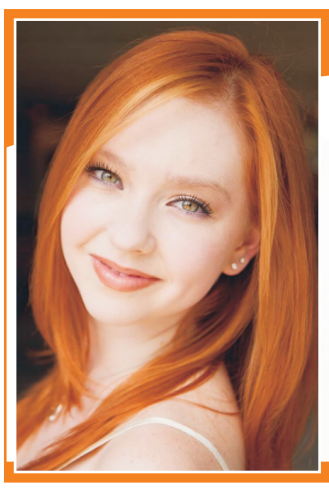
5 Northville officers awarded state medal of valor honor

Five Northville Township police officers have been honored with the prestigious Medal of Valor by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police for their extraordinary bravery and dedication.

The officers entered a burning apartment building to ensure the safety of residents last November during a blaze at a local apartment building.

The Medal of Valor is a testament to their selflessness and commitment to protecting our community under the most challenging circumstances, a spokesman noted. Honored for their exemplary heroism were Lt. Chris Rowley; Sgt. Todd Seipenko; Ofc. Jennifer Johnson; Ofc. Mark Foster and Ofc. Andrew Prieskorn.

"Their bravery demonstrates the highest standards of law enforcement, and we are incredibly proud to have such exemplary individuals serving our community," noted a police department spokesman.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 22, 2024, for the following:

EXTERIOR WINDOWS REPLACEMENT AT FIRE STATION 1

Bids may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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